

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	Fang Lei
Application No. 10/764,908	Filing Date: January 26, 2004
Title of Application:	Image Transmission System From Three Rod Lenses For Rigid Endoscopes
Confirmation No. 3365	Art Unit: 2872

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**Notice of Appeal to the  
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

Dear Sir:


Applicant hereby requests reinstatement of its appeal to the Board in view of the Office Action, mailed July 24, 2007, reopening prosecution after Applicant had filed its Appeal Brief in its previously initiated Appeal, and the Final Office Action, mailed January 24, 2007, finally rejecting all pending claims.

1. **Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal was previously paid.
2. **Time To Reply.** The final rejection is dated January 24, 2007. The period for response granted therein is three months from the date thereof. Thus, this Notice is timely filed on or before April 24, 2007.

3. **Appeal Brief.** Enclosed herewith is Applicant's Substitute Appeal Brief Under 37 CFR §41.37.
4. **Fee for Filing Appeal Brief.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(2), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief has been previously paid.
5. **Total Fee Due.** The total fee due is: \$ 0.
6. **Fee Payment.** This is also a petition and a request, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized, to charge Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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